

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-22 were pending in this application. Claims 7-18 were withdrawn. By this Amendment, claims 1-3 and 19 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1-6 and 19-22 are pending.

In the January 7, 2005 Notice, it is stated that the Amendment filed December 15, 2004 was non-compliant because it did not list all the withdrawn claims.

In response, applicants have submitted this Amendment which includes all the withdrawn claims. Applicants assert that the mistakes were unintentional.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing remarks it is believed that the claim is in condition for allowance.

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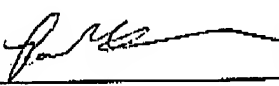
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